

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, 2017 is the 25th anniversary of the November 22, 1992 tornado outbreak, when Indiana was hit by 15 tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, the worst tornadoes often occur at night, such as the 2005 deadly tornado in Evansville, which shows the importance of the ability to receive warnings 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, 2011 brought a record 72 tornadoes to Indiana, including 32 on April 19 and 26 on May 25, with both days alone exceeding the state's annual average of tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, from February 29 through March 3 of 2012, Southern Indiana was devastated by powerful storm activity that caused loss of life, resulting in a federal disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS, August 2016 brought 18 tornadoes that caused extensive damage in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, floods also pose significant threats, as was the case with the 2016 floods in St. Joseph County; and

WHEREAS, Hoosiers deserve to be informed of planning and preparedness best practices that help minimize the number of weather related deaths and injuries and are invaluable in helping individuals, families and businesses recover quickly and completely from emergencies and disasters; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March 19th-25th, 2017 as

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 19th
day of March the year of our
Lord 2017 and of the Independence
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric Holcomb